

REMARKS


The claims in the application remain 1-36.

Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants elect Group (I), Claims 1-26 drawn to a non-woven material, for examination at the present time. Furthermore, Applicants elect Species 1, the non-woven material comprising a multilayer composite including at least one layer in which fibers or filaments made of an elastic polymer are contained, for examination at this time. Currently, Claims 1-4 and 6-26 all read upon elected Species 1.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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